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The information disclosure statement (IDS) submitted on Oct. 03, 2003 (IDS100303), was filed after the mailing date of the final Office action in Paper No. 26 on Aug. 27, 2003. The submission is in compliance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97. Accordingly, the information disclosure statement has been considered by the examiner.

Applicants only provided copies of the originally filed claims, abstract, and figures of the copending US application 10/612,146, listed in the IDS in IDS100303. Only the provided material has been considered by the examiner.

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